

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows.

1. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
an external programmer for an implantable cardiac rhythm management device, the external programmer including a user interface display, the user interface display configured to display:
a first module listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families~~ devices; and
a plurality of second modules, each associated with a particular one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families~~ devices listed by the first module; and
wherein the second module provides a plurality of high-level parameters associated with each of the product families of cardiac rhythm management ~~device families~~ devices listed by the first module.
2. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the plurality of high-level parameters provided by the second module comprises at least one parameter selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator.
3. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein each second module is accessible through selection of one of the plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families~~ devices listed by the first module.
4. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein interrogation/programming software associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices is accessible by selecting a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices listed by the first module.

5. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-family devices~~ is accessible by selecting an information icon associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-family devices~~.

6. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the second module further lists each cardiac rhythm management system device in a given product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-family devices~~ by at least model name and model number.

7. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the first module further lists each cardiac rhythm management device model name and model number for each product family of listed cardiac rhythm management ~~device-family devices~~.

8. (Original) The user interface of claim 1, wherein the user interface is provided at startup of the programmer.

9. (Currently Amended) An apparatus comprising:
an external programmer for an implantable cardiac rhythm management device, the external programmer including a user interface display, the user interface display configured to display:

a first module listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-families devices~~; and

a plurality of second modules, each associated with a particular one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-families devices~~ and accessible through selection of one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-families devices~~ listed by the first module;

wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device-family devices~~ lists each cardiac rhythm management system device in a given

product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family devices~~ by at least model name and model number;

wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family devices~~ further lists at least one high-level parameter associated with each listed cardiac rhythm management system device selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator; and

wherein interrogation/programming software associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family devices~~ is accessible by selecting a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family devices~~ listed by the first module.

10. (Currently Amended) The user interface of claim 9, wherein the second module for each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family devices~~ is accessible by selecting an information icon associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family devices~~ provided by the first module.

11. (Currently Amended) A cardiac rhythm management system, comprising:

a programmer for communicating with a cardiac rhythm management device, the programmer including a user interface configured to display:

a first module listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families devices~~; and

a plurality of second modules, each associated with a particular one of the product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families devices~~ listed by the first module; and

wherein the second module provides a plurality of high-level parameters associated with each of the product families of cardiac rhythm management ~~device families devices~~ listed by the first module.

12. (Original) The system of claim 11, wherein the plurality of high-level parameters comprises at least one parameter selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator.

13. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein each second module of the user interface is accessible through selection of one of the plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families~~ devices listed by the first module.

14. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 11, wherein interrogation/programming software associated with each product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices is accessible by selecting a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices listed by the first module.

15. (Currently Amended) A method comprising:
initializing a programmer for a cardiac rhythm management system device, the programmer including a user interface display;
displaying on the user interface display an initial screen listing a plurality of product families of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device families~~ devices; and
upon selection by the user of a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices, displaying on the user interface display an information screen providing a plurality of high-level parameters associated with cardiac rhythm management system devices of the selected specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, wherein the step of displaying the information screen further comprises displaying information selected from the group consisting of NBG code, x-ray identifier, connector size, polarity, defibrillator waveform, wrench, and elective replacement indicator as the plurality of parameters.

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17. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising loading interrogation/programming software associated with a specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices upon selection of the specific product family of cardiac rhythm management system ~~device family~~ devices.